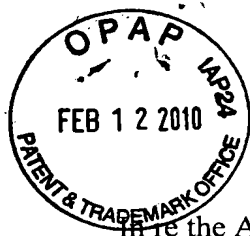


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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

As discussed in the January 26 telephone interview with Examiner Raashidan, the
January 6 Election of Species Requirement has been withdrawn and no election is necessary.

The January 6 Requirement failed to apply the unity of invention analysis required for
PCT National Stage applications.

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